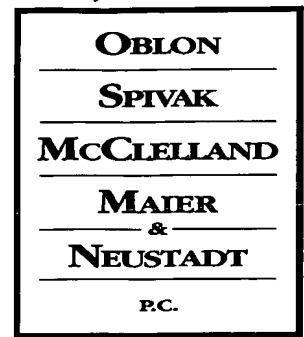




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In response to the requirement for restriction mailed June 6, 2006, Applicants  
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